

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Probabilities, March 15, 1881.—For the middle States increasing cloudiness, occasional rain, winds shifting to warmer southerly and lower barometer.

SENATOR MAHONE'S POSITION.—The vote and speech of General Mahone, in the U. S. Senate, yesterday, has been the central subject of conversation on the streets to-day. To it every other topic, even the murder of the Czar of Russia, has been subordinated. The Senator, for his affiliation with the republicans, has been severely condemned by the democrats of all shades of opinion, and the republicans, many of them at least, uncertain what to do, neither applaud nor denounce his action. Some of them are decided, however, in their opinion, that all the patronage of the State should not be placed under the control of this new recruit, as there are many life long republicans in Virginia who are entitled to consideration. Not a few democrats think that the General will not be trusted by either of the two great parties, and having due his political grave in 1880, will now be allowed to tumble headlong into it. The Mahonites do not appear to be at all surprised. They are gleeful and happy, and endorse fully and heartily the action of their leader. They do not hesitate to declare that the Senator's vote yesterday secures to him the patronage of the State. They think that the republicans are very much cast down at the course things have taken, and are highly delighted at the prospect opening up before them.

POLICE ITEMS.—The Mayor presided at police headquarters to-day.

A man named Holt, living in the western portion of the city, for being drunk on the streets, was fined and discharged.

Ned Taylor, colored, arrested on a warrant sworn out by Wm. A. Myers, also colored, charging him with not returning a watch loaned him by the said Myers, was locked up for further examination, together with the complainant and Edward Lacy, a witness. This seemed to be the result of general misunderstanding between the three, and the locking up of all of them brought about a speedy agreement.

A young man for a slight misdemeanor was fined and discharged.

FORWARDED TO BALTIMORE.—The son of the man found drowned in the dock at Messrs. J. P. Agnew & Co's wharf, on Sunday last, mentioned in the Gazette, arrived here yesterday afternoon, and had the body, which had been buried in "Penny Hill" disinterred and examined. This morning the remains were forwarded to Baltimore, the late home of the deceased, by Mr. B. Wheeler, undertaker. The young man said he resided at No. 47 Cross street, between Russell and Ridgely, Baltimore, and gave as the name of his father, Charles W. O'Connell. He stated that his father, who had been missing since the death of his wife, had wandered away from home in search of work.

CONFERENCE.—The session of the M. E. Church South Conference, in Harrisonburg, yesterday, was spent in passing upon the charges of the ministers of the several districts. Among these three charges were examined and passed were Dr. R. H. S. Hargis, formerly of this city, and Dr. Register, the President of this District.

At the M. P. Church Conference, in session at Chambersburg, yesterday morning, no business of importance was transacted. In the afternoon a missionary meeting was held. Rev. Dr. Mills, pastor of the M. P. Church in this city, was the guest of honor, and was doing a happy business.

IRON ORE.—The Virginia United Railway Company are shipping daily large quantities of ore from Madison County, to the furnace at West Point, which are said to be doing a happy business.

The library of Messrs. J. P. Agnew & Co., operators at which have been engaged for some time past, commenced running yesterday for the purpose of testing a new method of carrying on business. It was found that the new method was a success, and the library turned out to be a very profitable one. The different parcels were sent to the different branches of the country to carry on the business.

STEAMBOAT NOTES.—The steamer *Metana* is now the only steamer on the lower Potomac River. The steamer *Arrowsmith* on her way to the river Sunday broke for engine room, and was compelled to lay up yesterday for repairs. The *John W. Thompson* has not yet resumed her trips on the line. The steamer *Lady of the Lake* came here yesterday morning and went to the ship yard for repairs. The steamer *John Gibson*, Capt. Travis, arrived here yesterday morning from New York having made the trip in 43 hours.

SUIT AGAINST A RAILROAD COMPANY.—Mr. John P. Perkins, of this city, yesterday, through his counsel, Messrs. J. P. Agnew & Co., commenced a suit in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, claiming \$50,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that he was an employee of the Virginia Midland Railroad Company, and on the 15th of November, 1880, was on a train in the discharge of his duty, when, through negligence, an engine of the defendant's collided with the train, causing the plaintiff to be injured and crippled.

PERSONAL.—Rev. R. F. Willoughby, brother of Judge Willoughby, of this city, who has been on a visit here for several weeks past, and whose excellent services in the First Presbyterian Church, will long be remembered with pleasure by those who heard them, left to-day, accompanied by his young niece, Miss Alice Willoughby, daughter of the Judge, for his home, near Union, New York.

Mr. Hewey, of South Carolina, is in the city on a visit to his friends.

THE PORTSMOUTH.—The United States ship *Portsmouth* came here from Washington Saturday evening, where she has been receiving boys for the United States Navy. She proceeded yesterday to Norfolk, where she will go in the day to-day for repairs. After her repairs are completed she will leave for a seven months' cruise in foreign waters returning to Hampton Roads in time for the naval review next year.

SPRING WEATHER.—The weather to-day has been remarkably fine, and the bright sun and warm temperature brought out a large number of ladies, and the streets this afternoon presented a lively appearance. The entire day was spring-like and bland, and it is hoped the remainder of the month will continue so. Vernal frosts are an early spring.

STILL IMPROVING.—Dr. Edward A. Stabler, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, is still improving, and his friends will be glad to learn that his condition to-day was such as to give assurance of his complete recovery.

ANOTHER VESSEL FOR CUBA.—The American bark *Sanchez*, arrived here Sunday night, under tow of the steam tug *America*, from Baltimore. She will be loaded with stock, for Miguel Lo Grant, Cuba, by Mr. F. A. Reid.

Mr. Sidney T. Nimmo's new piano and music store on King street is one of the most attractive in the city. It has been recently and nicely fitted up, both inside and out, and Mr. N.'s collection of pianos, organs and other musical instruments is very fine.

The most wonderful blood purifier in the world—*radicates every taint*—S. S.

STOP THE LEAKS.—Tin Roofing, Gutter and Rain Spout, and all work repaired promptly, by STANBURY & BRO.

THE BEST HOME MANUFACTURED Tin Ware and Housefurnishing Goods can be found at STANBURY'S Central Store House, corner King and Washington streets, (McBarney's Building.)

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A valuable Alderney cow, belonging to Mr. Edward Hughes, died Saturday night.

All the officers and employees of the Virginia Midland Railway Company were paid off to-day.

Rev. Mr. Penick, of this city, preached at Mt. Gilead school house, Loudoun county, last night and to-day at eleven o'clock.

A little son of Mr. Jacob Nalls, residing on Payne street, between King and Cameron, fell and broke his arm last week.

The wires of the late American Union Telegraph Company in this city, are being rapidly removed by the Western Union Company.

Mr. Thomas W. Eastwell, son of Inspector Eastwell, of Washington, well known in this city, died at the residence of his father in this city yesterday morning.

Mrs. David Williams received some time ago, from her son in law, Mr. B. C. White, formerly of this city, but now of Shreveport, La., a handsomely gotten up invitation to attend the Maryland Grand Festival, which took place in that city March 1-4. The invitation is one well worth preserving.

About two weeks ago a white man came to this city from Washington with a fine family carriage and two horses, and put the whole up at public auction, stating that he, as administrator of the estate of a deceased friend, desired to sell the team and fix to prevent them being seized by creditors. A gentleman of this city bought the carriage for \$300, and it now turns out that the latter belonged to the Spanish minister, who becoming scarce of funds, had placed it in charge of a man for safe keeping. This man sold it to an Irishman, who died suddenly, and his friends brought it to this city for sale. A party was here this afternoon investigating the matter.

A BALTIMORE MERCHANT INJURED.—About four o'clock this afternoon, while Mr. E. G. Height, of the firm of Lord & Height of Baltimore, was standing on the deck of the bark, E. A. Sanchez, which the firm is loading in this city with stock, for Cuba, the span used to hoist the bundles of stock into the hold of the vessel, suspended from the mast above, parted, and a large block and tackle fell, striking him in the right shoulder, badly, though not seriously injuring him. He was removed to the cabin of the vessel and a physician sent for.

The Negro Convention.

The negro state convention assembled in Petersburg yesterday, when the usual scenes of disorder consequent upon all such assemblies were re-enacted, every proposition causing confusion and uproar. The body wrangled from 12 m. to 8 p. m. before a permanent organization was effected, and an anti Mahonite was elected president, but a session of the straight-outlets left the body in favor of an alliance with the recluses [scilicet]. On the temporary organization the police had to be called on the stage to prevent violence and subsequently the mayor appeared in his official capacity and declared that he would see that peace was preserved. While there was almost incessant confusion and disorder no actual outbreak occurred. A telegram announcing that Gen. Mahone had voted with the republicans in the organization of the Senate was loudly cheered. A delegate made the point that while Mahone was in Washington voting for the republicans the colored republicans here were seeking to vote for the recluses.

At 12 m. Wm. Harris, of Alexandria, threw a bomb shell in the camp by reading the following paper, which, he said, had been signed by one hundred delegates, representing different portions of the State: "We, the undersigned, delegates of the cities and counties of Virginia to this Convention, finding it impossible to do anything in this Convention, or even to be respectfully heard as to the course of the people who sent us to represent them, and finding that the self-constituted committee have assumed unlawfully the control of this body, we respectfully submit that this is not carrying the State in the interest of any party; therefore we enter our most earnest protest against the proceedings of this Convention, and agree to say that we are in no wise connected with the results of its proceedings, and will appeal to the people to reject our action. One hundred delegates' names will appear in our address, which will soon appear in our issue to be issued by the Convention."

At 12 m. the Committee on Address and Resolutions made a report setting forth the wrongs suffered by the colored race, and recommending that in the State election of this year the colored vote be given to the readjusters.

THE HEAD CASE'S LAST MOMENTS.—Dr. D. W. H. Smith, who was among the physicians summoned to the Czar, immediately fetched the necessary instruments for amputating the leg, which was held by the day only, the bones being broken. Blood flowed copiously from the severed artery. India rubber bands were applied first to the right leg below the knee and then to the left. The Czar's right arm and on which was a glove, was found to be greatly lacerated. His arm was broken in pieces and driven into the flesh. The surgeon then cut the severed arteries. At length under the influence of sulphate of oxygen and ether the patient opened his eyes and respiration began. Dr. H. J. Hargis, of this city, arrived at 10 m. of the interval of apparent consciousness to administer the sacrament, and for a moment some hopes were entertained of the Czar's life. But a moment or two after his heart ceased to beat. During the final hour of life the members of his family surrounded his bed. The arch priest recited prayers for those in extremis, all present kneeling. The spectacle was heart-rending.

The radicals are great sticklers for honesty when it serves their purpose to be so, but when the endorsement of a practical repudiator can be of any service to them they can give it without a compunction.

What chance would General Hancock have had if the result of the last presidential election had depended upon the vote of Virginia and the Mahone ticket had been successful?

A splendid breakfast on the table served up by a family of Colons. They used P. Ball's Corn Syrup and that family now keeps it always on hand and recommends it. Price only 25c a bottle.

G. H. MUMF & CO'S DRY VERZENAY CHAMPAGNE at liberal figures, by bottle or case at McBarney's store. Their low rates will induce you to buy at home. ml 9

Lovers of very choice Gilt Edge BUTTER; can suit themselves at McBarney's; at low price of 30c per lb. ml 9

McBarney & Son, the Grocers, cor. King and Washington sts., have just received an invoice of very old FRENCH BRANDY, vintage 1867, just out of bond, and GUARANTEED STRICTLY FINE QUALITY. ml 9

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of this association will be held in the class room of the Methodist Episcopal Church to-night, at half past seven o'clock. ml 9

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT A careful choice NEW YORK EARLY ROSE POTATOES, NEW YORK BALDWIN APPLES, and 10 lbs JERSEY SWEET POTATO SLIPS. ml 15-2w N. LINDSEY & CO.

SEED POTATOES.—In store and for sale 100 barrels EARLY ROSE and SNOW FLAKE SEED POTATOES. We sell these Potatoes in original packages, and guarantee the Early Rose a native of Western New York State. HARLOW BROS. Corner Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Virginia. ml 15-2w

HOLMES' PROCTOR'S LIVER PADS just received by E. S. J. LEADBEATER & BRO. ml 15

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, March 15, 1881.—The market to-day is quiet, and prices remain at about yesterday's quotations. The receipts of grain are light in consequence of the bad condition of the roads. We note sales of Wheat at 115 and 117 for Fultz no Lancaster being offered. About 1000 bushels of Corn sold at 55 for white and yellow. No Bye or Oats reported.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, March 11.—Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best Beeves..... 5 25 a 5 90 Generally rated first quality..... 4 62 a 5 25 Medium or good fair quality..... 3 75 a 4 62 Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows (0 a 3 25 Extreme range of prices..... 3 00 a 3 60 Most of the sales were from..... 4 75 a 6 90 Receipts for the week 143 head; sales 1093.

The market was fairly active to-day, and over earlier than for several weeks past, but the prices were generally 10 to 15c per 100 lbs lower than last week, and in some cases a concession of 25c was made rather than let a buyer go out of the yard. The average quality of the offerings was better than last week, there being quite a full line of good Cattle among them.

Milch Cows—Trade generally slow. We quote wholesale prices at 20c per head, as to quality. Sheep—There is a slight increase in the number of the offerings over last week but they do not average as good as then. The demand is quite slow and limited to the home trade, which looks almost wholly for the best grades. We quote at 14c per lb gross, but few at the top figure. Arrivals the week 1940 head.

Hogs—There is rather a light supply in the market this week, but it seems to be near about equal to a moderate demand, none of the yards reporting an active trade. The receipts fell 1000 short of last week's offerings, and the quality will not average as good as those. We quote at 7c per lb net, a few extra shade higher, 7 1/2c per lb net, a few extra shade higher, but few selling at 7c. Arrivals this week 5445.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, MAR. 15, 1881.

Sun rises..... 6 01 A M. Sets..... 6 8

ARRIVED.

Schr L S Levering, Philadelphia, to T J McHardy & Co.

Schr Tascorora, lower Potomac, oysters to master.

CLEARED.

Schr Ann Eliza, Philadelphia, by F A Reed.

Schr George Henry, Norfolk, by P B Hoar.

Schr Matano, lower Pot, by J Brothers & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Simp E C Knight, hence, at New York 14th.

Schr Marcus A Davis, from Richmond, and Edward R Emerson, from Georgetown, at New York 14th.

Schr Geo P Hallack cleared at New York 14th for Richmond.

Schr Belle Halliday, from Bristol for Georgetown, sailed from Dutch Island 12th.

Schr Geo H Mills from Boston, to load ice for Georgetown, was at Horse Island, Mo, 8th.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank,

OF ALEXANDRIA.

In the State of Virginia, at the close of business, on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts..... \$221,071 97
Overdrafts..... 3,300 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulations, par val..... 100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages..... 221,117 50
Due from approved reserve agents..... 224,438 82
Due from other National Banks..... 5,839 16
Due from State Banks and Bankers..... 1,621 66
Real estate, furniture and fixtures..... 12,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 3,660 50
Checks and other cash items..... 6,775 26
Bills of other National Banks..... 3,980 00
Legal tender notes..... 31,079 00
Gold coin..... 27,555 00
Silver coin..... 4,777 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r..... 5,600 00

\$639,943 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$100,000 00
Surplus fund..... 20,000 00
Undivided profits..... 5,830 45
Nat. Bank notes outstanding..... 90,000 00
Individual deposits..... 410,000 87
Demand certificates of deposit..... 17,009 72
Due to other National Banks..... 29,875 41
Due to State Banks and Bankers..... 17,474 54

\$639,943 69

State of Virginia, to wit:

County of Alexandria, to wit:

I, CHARLES H. HOFFE, Cashier of the

First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. HOFFE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1881.

E. KEMPER, Notary Public.

Corrected—attest:

ALEX C. HARMON, Director.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, ml 15-1t

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Admission 50c; reserve seats 10c. Seats secured at Tennessee & Co's, 114 King st. ml 15

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Clerk's office of

Fairfax Circuit Court, March 14th, 1881.

Elliot A. Sweeney, guardian of H. C. McBarney & Co. and

Thomas Moore, administrator, versus

Sweeney, Mollie C. Sweeney, H. C. Sweeney, Arthur R. Sweeney, George W. Sweeney, Anthony R. Sweeney, Adolphus A. Sweeney, An-

brose Cook and Sarah E. Cook, his wife, Jos. W. Sweeney and Robert Sweeney, his wife, Jas. Cruz and his wife, Mary Sweeney, and

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